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FRIDAY UPDATE

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Update on the IMAP and BTIP programs:

At the present time, the Indiana Mentoring and Assessment Program and the Beginning Teacher Internship Program will continue for the 2005-2006 school year. Due to major cuts in the IPSB budget, it is likely that there will be a major reduction in the \$600.00 stipend offered to mentors, if a stipend will be offered at all. At this time, it is not anticipated that we will know the status of the mentor stipend until mid-June. Further information will be forthcoming.

Change in July 1, 2006, Deadline:

At their meeting on April 26, 2005, the IPSB voted to eliminate the deadline of July 1, 2006, for additions of areas to a license under previous rules and for professionalization of licenses under previous rules. This move was made to enable more flexibility for license holders under previous rules. Please note that the applicant may still opt to establish a Rules 2002 license in either scenario if they so choose.

It is essential to note that the rule (Rule 9) will need to be re-promulgated before this can be implemented.

Also, for purposes of clarification, since the inception of Rules 46-47, when a person added an area to a Bulletin 400, Bulletin 192, or Bulletin 94 license, it was added under Rules 46-47 requirements and with Rules 46-47 language. Per this recommendation, license additions made to licenses issued under 400, 192, or 94, may continue to occur with Rules 46-47 requirements and language.

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